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Vocab: List #4

Word	Example Sentence	My Definition (Based on Context Clues)	Dictionary Definition
Aloof (Adj)	<p>The aloof young boy stood all alone in the corner.</p> <p>Because she was aloof growing up, she did not have many close friends in her classroom.</p>		
Cow (Verb)	I will not be cowed by your insults because mean words do not scare me.		
Coarse (Adj)	He had coarse manners and many people thought of him as a rude and harsh man.		
Frippery (Noun)	Puritans did not believe in wearing frrippery or in showing wealth through other fancy and expensive objects.		

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Gaudy (Adj)	Circus performers wear gaudy clothes to catch people's attentions and to make their performances seem even more over-the-top.		
Tantalize (Verb)	He would not only capture members of the enemy's army, but he would also tantalize them and make them even more unhappy.		
Punctilious (Adj)	My father was punctilious about having all of his shirts, ties, and socks lined up by color.		

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Retort (Noun) (Verb)	<p>I was really upset after she called me that ugly name, but the only retort I could come up with was "Whatever".</p> <p>She retorted back in an effort to fully explain her side of the argument.</p>		
Monotonous (Adj)	<p>Instead of reading your speech straight from the papers in a monotonous tone, try <i>speaking</i> it to the audience like you are actually talking to them.</p>		
Grotesque	<p>His mother was used to him telling little and small lies, but this was a grotesque and exaggerated lie that was unlike what he had ever told before.</p> <p>The Halloween mask was over-the-top and extremely grotesque.</p>		

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